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Dr. Schwadron: Per your request, please find enclosed the faxed copy of Office Action received from USPTO on 10/09/01 and our Response to Office Action dated 1/10/02. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment responsive to the Paper, received on October 9, 2001, and supplemental to the response, mailed November 13, 2000, to the Office Action, mailed May 15, 2000. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Paper, received on October 9, 2001, and supplemental to the response, mailed November 13, 2000, to the Office Action, mailed May 15, 2000, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 124 and 126 with the following amended claims (a marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached to this Supplemental Amendment):

124. (Amended) A method for altering the regulatory balance of immune cells in a human, comprising administering to the human a composition comprising at least 1010 Th1 cells.

126. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 48, wherein at least 1011 cells are reinfused.